

**DECLARATION
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO IDENTIFY AND DISABLE RE-USED SINGLE USE DEVICES BASED ON DETECTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES** the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR
 was filed on September 7, 1999 as United States Application Serial No. 09/391,122, or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Yes No

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Sir:

SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of patent applications listed below, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 hereby revokes all powers of attorneys previously given in the below-identified patent applications and hereby appoints all attorneys associated with:

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with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all matters in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in countries other than the United States, and to do all things necessary or appropriate therefore before any competent International Authorities in connection with any international patent application(s) corresponding to the above-identified application, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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Patent Applications

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I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title to the patent applications identified above from the inventor(s) to the assignee.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee.

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robert A. Burnside, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1226 Nilda Avenue, Mountain View, California 94040, and David K. Swanson, a citizen of the United States, residing at 877 Heatherstone Way, #705, Mountain View, California 94040, have invented "SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO IDENTIFY AND DISABLE RE-USED SINGLE USE DEVICES BASED ON DETECTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES" and have executed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, which application has been filed and assigned U.S. serial No. 09/391,122; and

WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, having a place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, MN 55311-1566, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions; and

WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Limited, a corporation forward under the laws of the Republic of Ireland, having a place of business at Financial Services Centre, P.O. Box 111, Bishop's Court Hill, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patents to be granted and issued therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Robert R. Burnside and David K. Swanson, as co-inventors, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patents to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America, its

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territories and possessions, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment; and

FURTHER THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Robert R. Burnside and David K. Swanson as co-inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Boston Scientific Limited, its successors and assigns, the full right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued said invention in all countries foreign to the United States of America including any and all priority rights arising under International Treaty and/or Convention.

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